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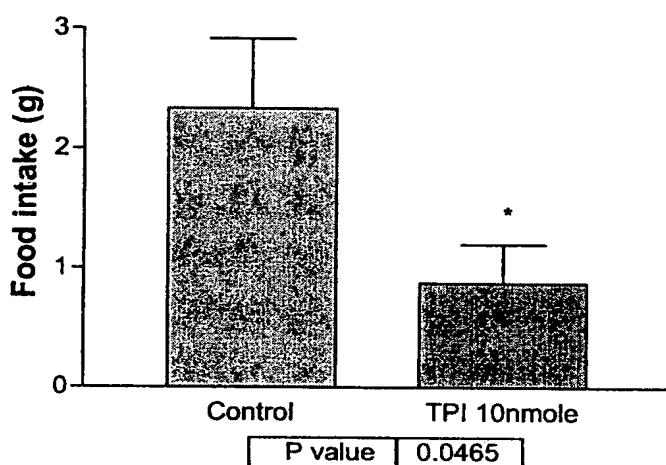
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates generally to methods and compositions useable to a) block or antagonize melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) receptors and/or b) decrease food intake or c) treat a disorder such as obesity, a metabolic disorder, an eating disorder, depression or urinary incontinence. Compositions of this invention include N-benzylamino cyclic thioureas, pharmaceutical preparations containing them, and their use as antagonists of (MCH receptor) and/or for other therapeutic or diagnostic purposes.